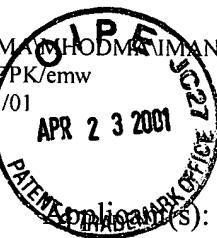


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Transmitted herewith are formal drawings, sheets 1/8 - 8/8, figures 1-7, for filing in the subject patent application.

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